

## **Water Safety Tips- The following water safety tips are provided for your safety by the US Army Corps of Engineers:**

- 1) Drinking and operating a boat is just as dangerous as drinking and driving a car. Designate a driver for the road and the water.
  - 2) Boat operators should watch for floating debris, deadheads and shallow places. Reservoir levels fluctuate without notice.
  - 3) Observe boating courtesy at all times.
  - 4) Make sure your boat is Safety Smart! Make sure all equipment meets state laws and U.S. Coast Guard Standards. Each boat passenger must have a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket. Children under age 12 must wear their life jacket when boating on Montana waters.
  - 5) Never swim or boat alone! Use the buddy system.
  - 6) Diving into unknown waters can be dangerous. Submerged hazards frequently go unnoticed until some unfortunate person suddenly dives into the water.
  - 7) Watch out for high voltage power lines when fishing close to Libby Dam facilities.
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**The US Army Corps of Engineers is a national leader in [Water Safety](#) and Boating Education, "Your safety is our concern".**

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